

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Once amended) The dual temperature indicator stick of claim 1 wherein the connector comprises:

a housing adapted to receive the first and second indicator sticks within the housing;

a pair of resistance mechanisms attached to the housing to limit rotational movement of the first and second indicator sticks about an axis;

a pair of collets having threads, each collet rotatably coupled to at least one annular ring of the housing; and

wherein each of the pair of collets is configured to engage separate temperature indicator sticks upon rotation of the collet about the housing.

10. (Once amended) A dual temperature indicator stick holder, the holder comprising:

a housing adapted to receive two temperature indicator sticks within the housing;

a pair of resistance mechanisms attached to the housing to limit rotational movement of the two temperature indicator sticks about an axis;

a pair of collets having threads, each collet rotatably coupled to at least one annular ring of the housing; and